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Item 18 Maintenance of Seniority lists of clerical establishment on Zonal basis: It is necessary to empower the Superintending Engineers to make appointments of head clerks. Only promotions as Superintending Engineers first clerks and head clerks should rest with Chief Engineer. Superintending Engineers in the zone could meet together and decide in such cases.

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The Conference of S.Es. has recommended that the S.Es. may be empowered to appoint Head Clerks and only promotions as S.Es's First Clerks and S.E's Head Clerks should rest with the Ch.Engr.

There are at present 8 Circle offices and the offices of the P.H.E., the Elect. Engr. and the Architect to Govt. which are equivalent to S.E's office. -Thus-in all- there are 11 S.E's Head Clerks and 10 First Clerks. This leaves out of account the Divisional Head Clerks.

In G.L. No.1129/48-E(II), dt. the 23-11-49, the local officers were informed that Govt. had decided to form a common cadre of senior clerks on zonal basis as indicated below.

(1) Bombay Zone.

(2) Deccan Zone.

(3) Gujarat Zone.

(4) Karnatak Zone.

The appointments to the higher clerical posts in these zones, viz. to the posts of S.E.'s Head Clerk, S.E's First Clerks and Divisional Head Clerks were to be made from a common select list, which was maintained and prepared for each zone in the Secretariat Thus, so far, orders have already been issued in xxx respect of Gujarat Zone and Karnatak zone. In these two zones, the S.E's Head Clerks, the First Clerks and the Divisional Head Clerks were pooled together for purposes of fixing seniority. In the case of the Deccan zone also orders have been recently issued. The Bombay zone has not been formed

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so far and the question of its formation is under separate consideration. The formation of the superior clerical posts on zonal basis was the outcome of the discussion, which will be found at pages 1-21 of file No.1129/48. The recommendation of the S.E's conference runs counter to the decisions, which have been taken by Govt. and which were implemented so far as the Gujarat, Karnatak and Deccan zones are concerned. If, however, it is decided that we may revert partially to the old system, then may revert partially to the old system, then revised orders will be necessary in this case and again appointments of Divisional Head Clerks will have presumably to be made on Circle basis.

2. The S.E's have also proposed that S.E's in the zone could meet together and decide in case of appointments to the Divisional Head Clerks. Transfers from one Cirlce to the other can only be effected with the approval of the Ch. Engr. If, therefore, the recommendations of the S.Es. for appointing Head Clerk of a Circle as Head Clerk in the other Circle are to be accepted after reverting to the old system, it may, it appears, lead to some confusion.

3. As this question is one of principle, it is for consideration whether the recommendations made may be accepted in principle. If so, the P. & S.D. may see these papers u.o. for remarks.

Id/-
15/10/52.

We may not redically change the orders already issued. But S.Es. of a zone may meet in a conference and recommend the promotion which may as a convention be accepted by the C.Es.

Id/-
16/10/52.

and appraisal. For divisional Hd. clerks is

I suppose a waiting list prepared for east zone.

In that case the S.E. can appoint the Divisional Head Clerk from that list in the order given & report to the C.E.

Id/-
17/10/52.

Resubmitted.

2. The presumption made by the C.E. (I) in his note overleaf is correct. It is therefore presumed that the request made by the S.E's to empower them to appoint Divisional Head Clerks is to be negatived

3. For orders.

Id/-
29/10/52.

Id/-
29/10/52

Id/-
30/10/52.

They can make the appointment as per the approved list. and in form the C.E. and other S.E's of the zone.

Id/-
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Id/-
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LETTER.

No.PNE.1552 F.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
13th November 1952.

To

The Superintending Engineers of Circles.

The Public Health Engineer to Government.

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

The Architect to Government.

Subject:- Seniority lists of clerks.

In their conference held in July last a suggestion was made by the Superintending Engineers that they may be empowered to order promotions upto the grade of Divisional Head Clerks and the promotions only to the post of First Clerks and Head Clerks in the offices of the Superintending Engineers may rest with the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. This proposal cannot be accepted. It may, however, be necessary at times to transfer Divisional Head Clerks from one Division to another division, within the zone, for administrative reasons. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department has no objection to the Superintending Engineers in the particular zone effecting such transfers under intimation to Chief Engineer. The inter se seniority of the Divisional Head Clerks or of First Clerks and Head Clerks in Superintending Engineers' offices should, however, be as fixed by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

ADS/-